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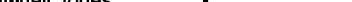
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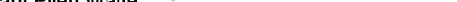
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 2005

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